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For: ADJUSTABLE STORAGE SEAT FOR RECREATION AND UTILITY VEHICLES

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ADJUSTABLE STORAGE SEAT FOR RECREATION AND UTILITY VEHICLES, the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on July 14, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/619,054, or filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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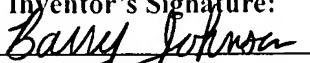
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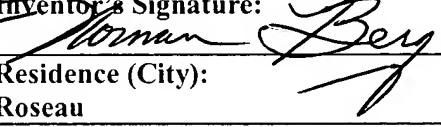
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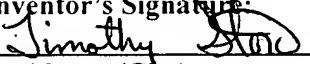
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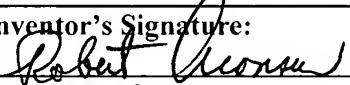
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